



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L DeLauro
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
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I am requesting funding for the **Pride Pathway Pilot Program project** in fiscal year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is Texas A&M University-Commerce, located at 8750 North Central Expressway, Dallas, TX 75231

The funding would be used to fund a robust infrastructure to support the growth of a competency-based pathway to teacher certification addressing critical teacher shortages in the state of Texas.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "C. Allred", written over a horizontal line.

Colin Z. Allred

Member of Congress